SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NOS. 2015-53-E and 2015-55-E ORDER NO. 2015-26-H

MAY 4, 2015

Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Duke Energy Progress, Incorporated to Establish a Distributed Energy Resource Program

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC to Establish a Distributed Energy Resource Program

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request for extension of pre-filing dates for rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony and exhibits in both Dockets

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

Counsel for both Duke Energy Progress, Incorporated and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC requests an extension of the deadline for the pre-filing of rebuttal testimony and exhibits from Tuesday, May 5, 2015 to Thursday, May 7, 2015. Said counsel also proposes a corresponding extension of the deadline for the pre-filing of surrebuttal testimony and exhibits from Tuesday, May 12, 2015 to Thursday, May 14, 2015. Counsel states that representatives from both of his represented companies and certain witnesses will be attending a comprehensive settlement meeting of all parties at the Office of Regulatory Staff on Tuesday, May 5, 2015, thus making preparation of rebuttal testimony and exhibits difficult to conclude by the present established deadline of May 5, 2015. No party objects to the requested extensions for pre-filing of either the rebuttal or surrebuttal materials. Accordingly, both extensions are granted as requested. The deadline for pre-filing of rebuttal testimony and exhibits is extended from Tuesday May 5, 2015 to Thursday, May 7, 2015. The deadline for pre-filing of surrebuttal testimony and exhibits is extended from Tuesday, May 12, 2015 to Thursday, May 14, 2015. Rebuttal and surrebuttal material must be filed with the Commission and in the parties' hands on May 7, 2015 and May 14, 2015, respectively.